

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, December 6, 2019  
1:00 PM PST Update

- **Day 1 (Fri):** Heavy snowfall will begin over the Sierra today, which will cause significant travel impacts

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**12/06/19 - 12/12/19**

## **Friday-Sunday**

- The next weather system will bring rain to northern California valleys and snow to the northern Sierra today through Sunday
- Significant travel impacts are possible over the Sierra due to heavy accumulating snowfall
- Locally heavy rain is possible, which may cause areas of flooding
  - Burn scar areas of concern include:
    - Kincade (Friday-Friday night)
    - [Camp, Carr/Delta/Hirz, and Mendocino Complex \(Friday evening through Saturday evening\)](#)
  - Isolated thunderstorms are also possible across northern California
- Gusty winds across portions of Coastal and Inland regions could bring travel impacts, tree damage, and potential power outages

## **Monday-Tuesday**

- Dry conditions with no impacts

## **Wednesday-Thursday**

- Weak storm system is possible across the northern half of the state, with minor travel impacts over the Sierra possible



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/06/19 - 12/12/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland					
<b>Snow</b>	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)			Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland					
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland					
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

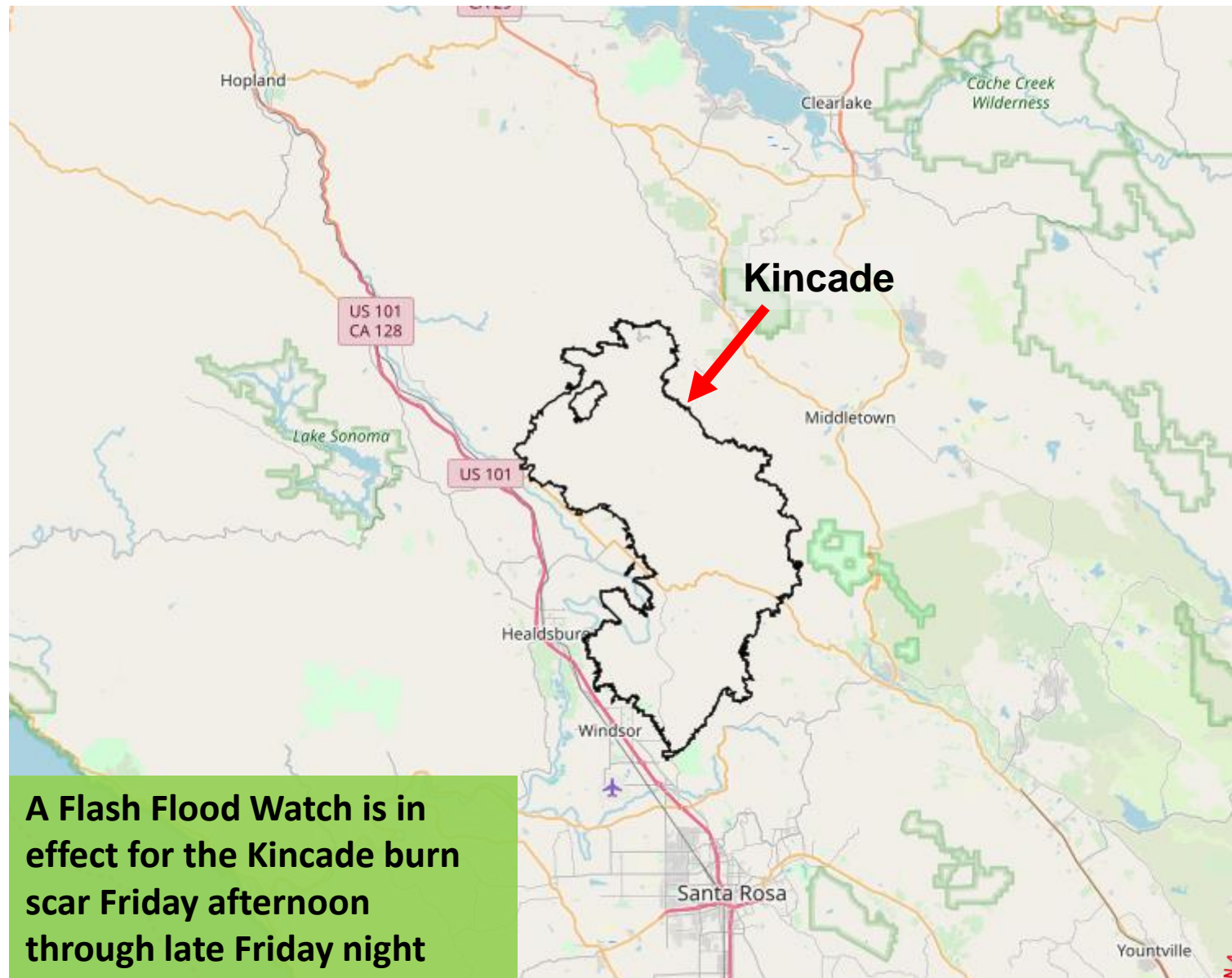


Moderate Impacts

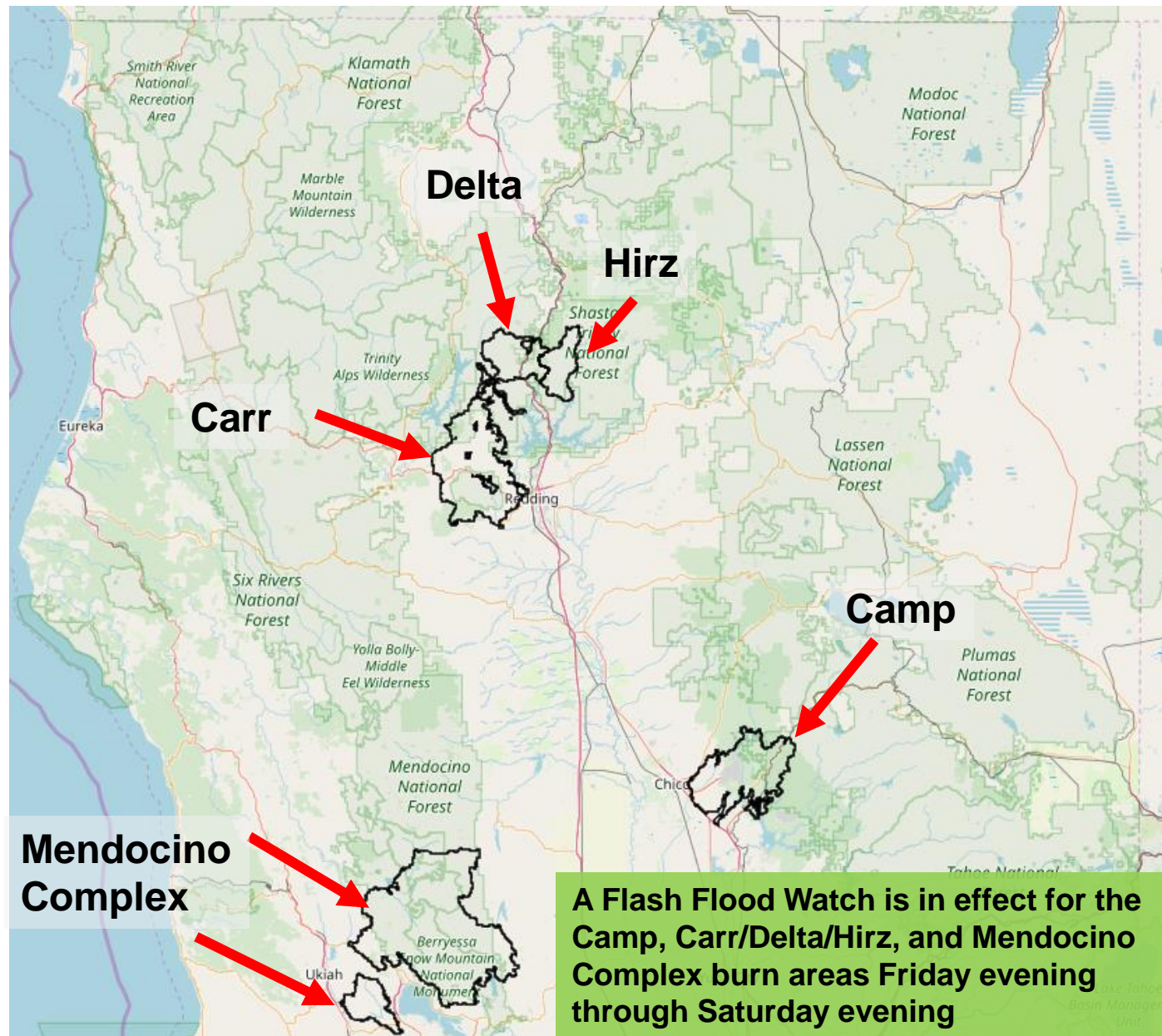


Severe Impacts

## BURN SCAR CONCERNS



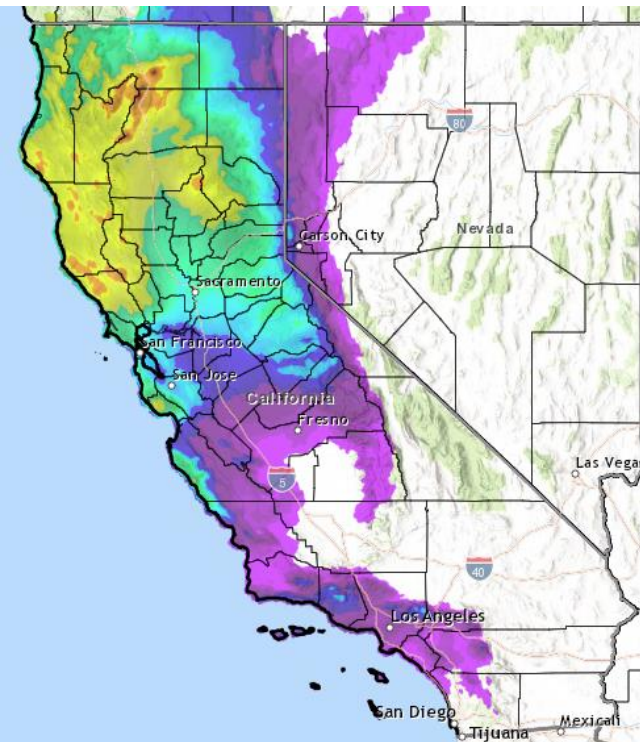
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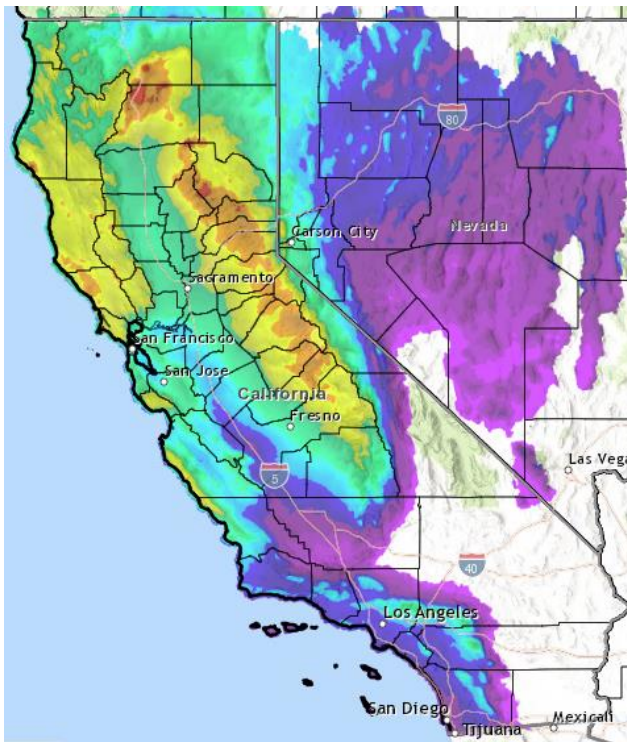


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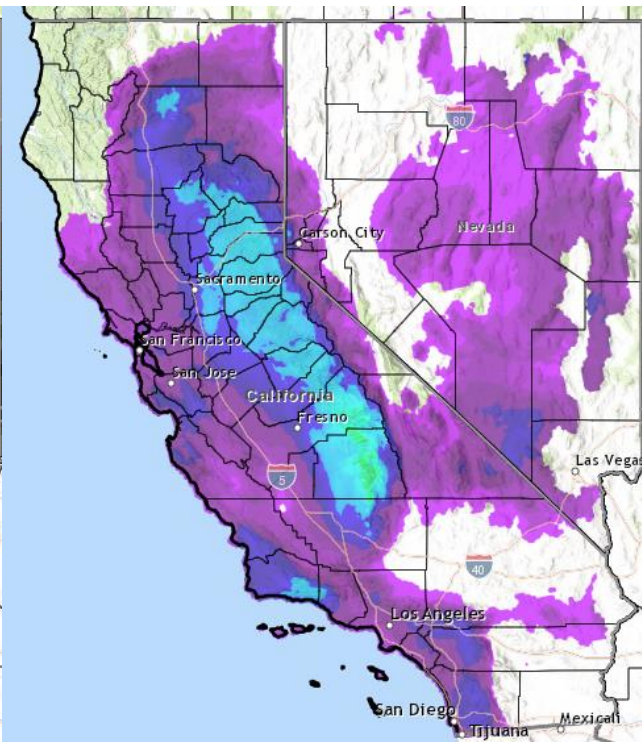
12/06/19 - 12/08/19



Friday/  
Friday Night



Saturday/  
Saturday Night



Sunday/  
Sunday Night

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**12/11/19 - 12/19/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (December 11 – December 15)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures highly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (December 13 – December 19)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide



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